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56. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the agent is an acid neutralizer.
  57. (New) The method of claim 56, wherein the acid neutralizer is calcium carbonate.
  58. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the agent is a proton pump inhibitor.

Claims 25, 28, and 30-37 are cancelled. Claims 1-4, 8-9, 11-14, 18-19, 21 and 24 are amended. New claims 38-58 are added. Claims 1-24, 26-27, 29 and 38-58 are pending.

Support for the claim language "an agent which inhibits the 2'-deoxyadenosine analog from decomposing in the acidic environment of the stomach by reducing acid concentration in the stomach" and examples of this agent appears at page 11, lines 16-21. Support for the claim language "wherein the 2'deoxyadenosine analog is pentostatin or cladribine" appears at page 1, lines 16-20.

#### REMARKS

In light of the amendments set forth above, Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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